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## Marriage Licenses.

Cassius F. Day, 45; Anna C. Buehner, 35, both of Lawton.  
Francis M. Shearer, 39; Mary Rash, 18, both of Keeler.  
Walter Harrison, 38; Hattie Edger-ton, 37, both of South Haven.

## New Suits.

Clarence Smith vs. Susie Smith; di-vorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.  
Frances Holiday vs. Joseph L. Holli-day, divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.  
Anson Goss vs. Samuel Smith; at-tachment. Anderson & Chase.  
The People vs. Lewis Carr; forgery. L. H. Titus.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the pro-ceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending October 27:  
Estate of Barton Ramsey, deceased; letters issued to John Britton; appraisers' warrant issued to J. E. Sebring and H. D. Harvey.  
Estate of Elmer E. Markle, deceased; letters issued to Elmer W. Hall; appraisers' warrant issued to D. L. Thorne-ton and O. J. Williams.  
Matter of Sarah Albert et al., minors; letters of guardianship issued to J. E. Sebring.  
Estate of Michael Dillon, deceased; petition to mortgage real estate; hear-ing Nov. 23.  
Estate of Ruth McConahie, deceased; estate closed to creditors.  
Estate of Joseph Sanders, deceased; order allowing claims.  
Estate of Alvah Tuttle, deceased; order allowing claims.  
Estate of Abijah Haywood, deceased; final account; hearing Nov. 23.  
Matter of Michael Kowtuckmuck, minor; Sylvester M. Hess appointed guardian.

## Tom. Fitch Tells Why He is a Re-publican.

At the republican convention of Ariz-ona, held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, Tom Fitch, one of the most noted free silver advocates in the territory, was called upon to speak, and responded in a speech which for simple eloquence and beauty of diction, deserves preservation. His reasons why he should remain in the republican party are unanswerable, and should be read by all republicans. The reading will in no way dwarf their en-thusiasm for the grand old party. The full text of Mr. Fitch's speech is as fol-lows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention—I thought that the seclusion that the up-per gallery grants, combined with other circumstances, would exempt me from any invitation to speak before this con-vention, but your repeated calls leave me no alternative consistent with cour-tesy but to answer them.

"The speakers who have addressed you have spoken of the free coinage of silver as a cardinal principle of the re-publican party. I fear that the St. Louis convention may compel us to retrace some of our steps in this matter, and, as the statesmen who control this con-vention have not included me among those deemed most fit to represent Ariz-ona at St. Louis, I feel quite at liberty to tell the truth.

"I suppose no one will question my long devotion to the cause of free silver coinage. Years ago, at the inception of the movement, I, as vice-president of the national executive committee of the silver convention, in connection with A. J. Warner, the president of the committee, traveled through the South and West preaching the doctrine of bi-metalism, and I have never had occa-sion to change my views with respect to the great benefits that might result to this nation from the complete res-toration of silver as a money metal; and yet there are other circumstances quite as influential which must be potent in determining my future action, and the future action of many republicans in this matter.

"This morning a friend, who is a member of this convention, and who now honors me with his audience, said to me: 'Mr. Fitch, you have always been a pronounced advocate of the free coinage of silver; what will you do if the St. Louis convention adopt a plank in their platform favoring a single gold standard and denouncing the free coin-age of silver?' I did not answer this question then, but with your permis-sion I will do so now.

"I belong to the republican party be-cause its history is the history of the growth, the greatness and the freedom of this nation; because its purposes are patriotic; because it is the friend of labor without being the foe of thrift; be-cause it is wise, because it is just, be-cause its restoration to complete power will re-ignite the furnace and start the turbines, and fill the land with the music of contented and well-paid toil, and put bread into men's mouths and hope into their hearts.

"I belong to the republican party be-cause it is the grandest political organ-ization of freemen that the world has ever known; because under its wise guidance star after star has been added to our flag, ship after ship has been added to our fleets, factory after factory has been added to our resources, millions upon millions have been added to our wealth, city after city has been developed from our villages, and the land has been laced with a network of iron rails, and furnace fires have illu-minated the night, and the grand dia-gram of labor has been made to sound throughout the continent.

"I belong to the republican party be-cause under its inspiration these United States, once a wrangling and discord-ant commonwealth; these United States, once shamed with slavery and decrepit with the disease of secession—these United States have become a country where no slave's presence dishonors labor, where no freeman's utterances are choked by the hand of power, where no man doffs his hat to another except through the courtesy of equals, where education is free, where manhood is respected and where labor is protected.

"Under the patriotic rule of the re-

publican party, these United States have become a nation whose credit reigns at the head of the finances of the world, whose flag floats proudly upon every sea, and whose armies would come at the drum-beat out of the hives of peaceful industry to swarm in de-fense of the country on every shore.

"Under the rule of the republican party, these United States have be-come the greatest, freest and most prosperous nation under the light of the sun.

"I belong to the republican party be-cause it gave land to the landless, be-cause it gave work to the industrious, because it gave freedom to the slave, because, when the nation was in peril, it gave armies and treasure for her preservation.

"Forty years ago, then a lad of 18, I joined the republican ranks and, too young to vote, I flung my blazing ban-ner aloft for Fremont and Jessie. I was present as a newspaper reporter at the Chicago convention in 1860, when all Illinois shouted Abraham Lincoln into the presidency. I heard the song of John Brown's soul sung in bated breath and in secret gatherings of his sympathizers, and four years later on these distant shores I almost caught the echo of its refrain when armies chanted it for their battle anthem. I enjoyed the eloquence and friendship of Baker and of Starr King, and Butler and Bingham, and Garfield and Conk-ling, and that noblest Roman of them all, James G. Blaine.

"Who, then, is there in all this land that shall dare to ask me to betray these memories because of a difference of opinion concerning the conditions under which silver dollars shall be coined?

"Who shall dare tell me it is my duty to leave the path along which my youth and my manhood marched, and where, when the evening bugle shall sound the final reveille, my age shall be found still marching? Rather will I turn to the republican goddess the same stead-fast face that I bore when my locks, now whitening, were black as the ra-ven's wing, and say to her as Ruth said to Naomi: 'Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried.'

## Aimena.

C. H. Bolinger is moving his barn.  
Mrs. Haydon is improving slowly.  
The board of registration meets at the office of the township clerk next Saturday.

Hon. J. J. Woodman will address the people of this place next Monday after-noon, at the town hall, on the political issues of the day.

The populists held a meeting Mon-day evening, or were to hold one. L. A. Tabor of Lawton was to speak, but did not put in an appearance. Mr. Somebody of Somewhere spoke to a small crowd.

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Great Silver Enthusiasm—Nitt!  
Bloomington, Mich., Oct. 16th, 1896.  
Editor Northernner,  
Paw Paw:

Dear Sir:—  
I cannot refrain from telling you of the great silver sentiment in this sec-tion of Van Buren County. The county silver committee has had speakers on every four corners assembly. The local silverites have worked well and faith-fully, giving much time and money to boom their cause. To illustrate how well they have succeeded, I will give the size of the mammoth Bryan excu-rsion to Kalamazoo. It had been thor-oughly advertised and all the "high mucky pushers" agreed to take their wives and children to help swell the crowd. Our local silver paper, the Bloomington Leader, estimated the crowd from this place at one hundred and fifty. Now this is the exact num-ber of tickets sold at the following sta-tions: South Haven 15, LaCota 3, Grand Junction 5, Bloomington 72, and 12 of these were good solid republicans that cannot be changed by Mr. Bryan's sil-ver tongue. I think it safe to say that one half of the remaining 60 persons were women and children. So you see that the voters are not tumbling over each other to see the would-be pres-ident. This is only one of the signs of the political sentiment in north Van Buren.

Yours truly,

A SUBSCRIBER.  
Later: The whole number of tickets sold on the entire line was 264. A straw vote taken on the train re-sulted as follows: Bryan 123, Mc-Kinley 39, balance not voting.

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